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Industries

Commercial and Industrial schools in the Presidency.

* 1812 Q.—Mr. BASHEER AHMED SAYEED: Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(a) how many commercial and industrial schools are now in existence in this Presidency managed by the Government and private agencies and where they are located;

(b) how many students are studying in each institution and the community to which they belong;

(c) the amount spent by Government for each institution every year; and

(d) the amount spent by the Government by way of grant in aid for each of the institutions managed by private agencies for each year from 1925?

A.—(a), (b), (c) & (d) The hon. Member's attention is invited to the subsidiary tables in Volume II of the Annual Reports on Public Instruction, placed at the disposal of the press, which give information on the various points raised.

Development of coir industry on the West Coast.

* 1813 Q.—Mr. A. B. SHETTY: Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(a) whether any steps are being taken to promote coir industry on the West Coast;

(b) whether the Malabar District Co-operative Federation has submitted a scheme; and

(c) whether the Government have sanctioned the scheme and agreed to render the financial assistance asked for?

A.—(a) Yes.

(b) & (c) No scheme for grant of financial assistance to the Federation has been received by the Government.

Veterinary

Qualifications of Mr. Littlewood.

* 1814 Q.—Mr. N. SIVARAJ: Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state the qualifications of Mr. Littlewood who has been put in charge of the Cattle Farm at Hosur?

A.—The following are his qualifications:—

Passed Oxford Local Examination, 1904.

Agricultural student, Leeds University, three years.

Passed the National Diploma Examination in Agriculture, 1912.

Farm Pupil and Assistant on large mixed farms in Yorkshire, four years, including one year on Lord Middleton's Home Farm, Birdsall, 3,000 acres.

Shorthorn and horse breeding.

Valuation Assistant, Land Valuation department, York, 1912-1915.

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Horse and Labour Officer, Somerset War Agricultural Executive Committee, from February 1918 to October 1929.

Agricultural Costing Officer, York, Lancashire, Cheshire from October 1919 to May 1920.

Possesses experience in pedigree stock breeding and agricultural surveying.

Local Boards

Trifurcation of the Rajahmundry Taluk Board.

* 1815 Q.—Rao Bahadur P. GOVINDA RAO NAYUDU: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(a) whether orders have been passed regarding the trifurcation of the Rajahmundry Taluk Board to take effect from 1st April 1930 as promised by the hon. Minister in reply to a resolution of the Madras Legislative Council; and

(b) if orders have not been passed, when the orders will be passed and to what the delay is due?

A.—(a) No.

(b) The delay is due to the failure of the President, District Board, East Godavari, to obtain and to submit the views of the Rajahmundry Taluk Board on certain points connected with the proposal. Orders will be passed as early as possible.

Mr. A. HARISCHANDRUDU NAYUDU:—“May I know from the hon. the Chief Minister whether any reminders have been sent by the Government.”

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN:—“We have reminded the President, District Board.”

Mr. A. HARISCHANDRUDU NAYUDU:—“What is the answer, Sir?”

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN:—“We have had no reply as yet.”

Mr. A. HARISCHANDRUDU NAYUDU:—“Will the hon. Minister ask the President of the Board to expedite the reply?”

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN:—“I will try to get it as soon as possible.”

Registration

Surplus of receipts over expenditure in the Registration department.

* 1816 Q.—Mr. K. P. V. S. MUHAMMAD MEERA RAVUTTAR: Will the hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to lay on the table the old departmental orders indicating that the Registration department was never intended to be a surplus-yielding one and a statement of the annual net profit derived by the Government between 1898 and 1928?

A.—A statement^a showing the surplus of receipts over expenditure exclusive of pensions of the Registration department during the years 1898 to 1928 is laid on the table. The question of placing the orders of Government on the table will be considered.

^a Printed as Appendix XI on page 946 infra.